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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to June 17, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong	Apr. 24-Apr. 30...	5	3	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 30.....		4	
	Dec. 1-Mar. 1.....		55	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29.....		11	
	Mar. 30-May 17.....		15	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4.....		42	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1.....		31	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29.....		28	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26.....		82	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26.....		95	
	Mar. 27-May 7.....		194	
Madras.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 10.....		8	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31.....		11	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28.....		45	
	Jan. 29-May 6.....		41	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		1	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		1	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....		1	
Japan:				
Kanagawa Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 28.....	4	2	
Osaka and Hiogo.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 9.....	2	1	
Tokyo Fu.....	Apr. 11-Apr. 28.....	4	2	
Yokohama.....	Apr. 15-Apr. 29.....		1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Araraguara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	4	3	
Bahia.....	Dec. 27.....	3	2	
	Dec. 29.....	6		Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
Ceara.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		1	
Jaboticabal	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	35	16	
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1.....		24	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 15.....		22	
	Jan. 16-Feb. 28.....		30	
Ribeirao Bonito.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	99	22	
Rio Clara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	9	4	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4.....	1		
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1.....		3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29.....		17	
	Jan. 30-May 6.....		698	
Sao Carlos de Pinhal.....	Feb. 28-Mar. 31.....	223	58	Yellow fever reported.
Santos	Jan. 2-Jan. 8.....	1	1	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 29.....		3	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 28.....		3	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....		13	
Sao Paulo.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	4	3	
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2.....		2	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23.....		1	
Habana	Dec. 17-Dec. 30.....		6	Do.
	Dec. 31-Jan. 27.....		9	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 17.....		3	
	Mar. 4-Mar. 31.....		4	
Manzanillo.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		28	Do.
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....		9	
	Feb. 14-Feb. 28.....		3	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 19.....		4	Do.
	Feb. 9-Feb. 23.....		2	
Regla.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 28.....		7	Do.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 24.....		2	

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YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

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Cuba— <i>Continued.</i>				
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 20...	A few cases of yellow fever, but impossible to obtain statistics. No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
Santiago de Cuba.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...	.....	6	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
Jamaica:				
Kingston.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 31...	2	2	
	Feb. 5-Feb. 19...	2	1	
St. Andrew.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	.....
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5...	1	1	
St. Catherine.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	.....
St. Elizabeth.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
Santo Domingo:				
Santo Domingo.....	May 7-May 14...	1	1	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Djiddah.....	Mar. 25-Apr. 10...	.....	29	
Nuslah.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 25...	1	.....
China:				
Canton.....	Mar. 22-Apr. 5...	10	.....
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 20...	2	2	
	Dec. 18-Jan. 1...	2	2	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	6	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	64	56	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 30...	596	529	
Macao.....	Apr. 9.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Shanghai.....	Apr. 23.....	.....	.....	On ss. Glenturret, in quarantine.
Egypt:				
Suez.....	May 5.....	.....	.....	1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 24-Nov. 30...	.....	70	
	Dec. 1-Feb. 8...	.....	4,833	
	Feb. 9-Mar. 1...	.....	3,436	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29...	.....	4,579	
	Mar. 30-May 17...	.....	2,731	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 25-May 4...	25	12	Plague reported. "Sporadic."
Japan:				
Taiwan (Formosa).....	Dec. 23-Apr. 28...	505	84	
Yokohama.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 11...	2	1	
Karachi.....	Apr. 6-Apr. 12...	51	31	
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 2...	.....	1	

SMALLPOX.

Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	May 1-May 7...	2	.....
Ghent.....	May 7-May 14...	.....	1	
Bohemia:				
Prague.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1...	11	.....
	Jan. 2-May 14...	151	.....
British Columbia:				
Victoria.....	May 9.....	1	.....
Brazil:				
Ceara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	.....	10	
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 25...	.....	8	
	Apr. 15-Apr. 23...	.....	1	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4...	10	.....
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	9	1	
	Jan. 1-Apr. 8...	2	1	
Sao Paulo.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31...	40	13	
Sorocaba.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 30...	32	10	
Canada:				
Halifax.....	May 14-May 28...	6	
Maisonneuve.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 16...	3	
Montreal.....	Jan. 3-Jan. 12...	3	0	
	Feb. 11-Feb. 16...	1	

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China:				
Hongkong	Nov. 7-Dec. 4...	6	4	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	11	8	
	Jan. 2-Apr. 30...	194	113	
Cuba:				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 22...		5	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 27...		8	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2...		7	
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23...		10	
	Feb. 7-Feb. 27...		35	
	Feb. 28-Apr. 3...		9	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Apr. 7...		154	
Matanzas.....	Jan. 20-Feb. 23...		8	
Regla.....	Feb. 18-Apr. 7...		3	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...	233	29	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	470	35	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 4...	437	26	
England:				
Bristol.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19...	1		
Leeds.....	Mar. 19-Apr. 9...	6	4	
Liverpool.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 29...	3		
	Feb. 1-Apr. 2...	6		
London.....	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...	4		
Middlesborough.....	Feb. 9.....	90		
Newcastle on Tyne.....	Mar. 19-May 28...	10	2	
Southampton.....	Jan. 8-Feb. 12...	2		
South Shields.....	May 7-May 14...	1		
Sunderland.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 8...	1		
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...	4		
West Hartlepool.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 22...	5		
Germany:				
Bremen.....	Apr. 23-May 14...	2		
Hamburg.....	Mar. 6-Mar. 12...	2		
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 6-Dec. 12...	1		
	Dec. 27-Apr. 3...	6		
India:				
Bombay.....	Feb. 9-May 17...		31	
Calcutta.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 25...		1	
	Jan. 30-May 7...		49	
Madras.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3...		1	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31...		3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...		6	
	Jan. 29-Feb. 4...		6	
	Feb. 5-Apr. 22...		66	
	Apr. 30-May 13...		11	
Singapore.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...		1	
Italy:				
Messina.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 8...		5	
	Jan. 30-May 21...		5	
Japan:				
Aichi Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28...	8	1	
Akita Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 10...	15	4	
Awomori Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28...	48	4	
Chiba Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 10...	9		
Formosa.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 3...	7	4	
Fukui Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	1		
Fukuoka Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 28...	3		
Fukushima Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28...	119	27	
Gifu Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22...	1		
Gumma Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22...	1		
Hiroshima Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3...	1		
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28...	42	4	
Kagoshima Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22...	1		
Kanagawa Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21...	3		
Kochi Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21...	1		
Miyagi Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	2	3	
	Dec. 28-Apr. 28...	94	23	
Miyazaki Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3...	3	1	
Nagano Ken.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 23...	9	5	
Nagasaki Ken.....	Jan. 22-Mar. 23...	4	1	
Niigata Ken.....	Mar. 4-Mar. 23...	4	1	
Okayama Ken.....	Feb. 4-Apr. 10...	3	1	
Osaka Fu.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 10...	3		
Oyama Ken.....	Mar. 4-Mar. 23...	1	1	
Saitama Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	1		
Tochigo Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 10...	1		
Tokyo Fu.....	Dec. 28-Mar. 23...	6		
Yamagata Ken.....	Jan. 22-Apr. 28...	36	8	

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Japan—Continued.				
Yamaguchi Ken	Feb. 4-Apr. 28...	10	1	
Yamanashi Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 28...	5	1	
Yehime Ken	Dec. 17-Apr. 10...	59	13	
The Hokkaido	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	70	26	
	Dec. 28-Apr. 28...	396	104	
Mexico:				
Nogales	May 13.....	4		
Norway:				
Christiania.....	Mar. 20-May 21...	19	2	
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 24...	1		
Rotterdam	Dec. 12-Dec. 31...	3	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29...	1		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 4...	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 11...	1	1	
	Jan. 1-May 14...	63	17	
Odessa.....	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	53	9	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	34	7	
	Jan. 30-May 21...	92	14	
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 25...	35	13	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 29...	56	19	
	Jan. 30-May 14...		54	
Warsaw.....	Dec. 19-May 14...		121	
Scotland:				
Edinburgh.....	Apr. 16-Apr. 30...	2		
Glasgow.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 25...	3	1	
Leith.....	Apr. 3-Apr. 30...	2	1	
Spain:				
Corunna	Jan. 1-Feb. 5...		2	
Madrid.....	Dec. 22-Dec. 28...		1	
	Feb. 8-Apr. 6...		3	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Jan. 10-Feb. 6...		53	
	Feb. 28-May 8...		94	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Dec. 25-Mar. 19...	5		
Venezuela:				
Puerto Cabello.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	23	6	
Valencia.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	54		
Wales:				
Cardiff.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 24...	1		

Current quarantine measures.

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PLAGUE.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—The regulations of August 24, 1897, for vessels from plague-infected ports entering the port of Calcutta, have been amended as follows in order to conform to the measures formulated in the Venice Sanitary Convention, March 31, 1898:

Underclothing, bedding, wearing apparel, mattresses, carpets, etc., which are contaminated or suspected, should be disinfected in stoves at normal pressure of from one and a half to two atmospheres, with or without the presence of steam.

According to official advices of April 9, the measures published August 24, 1897, for vessels arriving from Hongkong, Macao, and Canton are put in rigorous force.

EGYPT.—The standing commission of the International Sanitary Council resolved May 4 to put into operation the plague regulations against arrivals from Calcutta.